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SUBJ: COUNTERRORISM CONSTRUCTION - SEOUL

REFS: A. SEOUL 4976, B. SEOUL 5045, C. SEOUL 5398, D. HOLDA/LEE  
TELCON OF 6/29/78, E. 77 SEOUL 1291

1. PER REF. (A) RSO

IS POUCHING TO A/SY/OPS/FO (HOLDA)

UNDER REGISTRY NO. 3833082, FLOOR PLAN OF CHANCERY LOBBY  
REFLECTING DIMENSIONS OF AREA IN WHICH WTMD WILL BE  
PLACED. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE.

2. PER REF. (B), POST WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY FUNDING  
REQUEST. IT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, THAT POST BE  
AUTHORIZED \$12,600.00 FOR DOORS OUTLINED IN REF. (A).  
ORIGINAL FUNDING REQUEST OF \$18,000 BASED  
ON FEATURES WHICH ARE NOT NOW REQUIRED.

3. NEW WRITTEN ESTIMATE OF \$12,600. FROM LOCAL CONTRACTOR  
WILL INCLUDE TWO SETS OF DOUBLE SWING STAINLESS STEEL  
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MANUALLY OPERATED DOORS, ONE SET OF DOUBLE SWING STAINLESS  
STEEL AUTOMATIC DOORS (INTERIOR ENTRY), AND ONE SET OF DOUBLE  
SWING ALUMINUM DOORS (INTERIOR EXIT). INTERIOR EXIT DOORS  
SHOULD BE ALUMINUM INASMUCH AS THESE DOORS WILL SWING TOWARD  
BUT NOT INTERFERE WITH WTMD. CONSEQUENTLY, ALUMINUM  
CONSTRUCTION SHOULD REDUCE DISTURBANCE OF WTMD MAGNETIC  
FIELD. IN ADDITION, IF INTERIOR EXIT DOOR SWINGING TOWARD

WTMD DOES CREATE MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE, DOOR NEAREST TO WTMD WILL BE DEAD BOLTED, THUS PERMITTING TRAFFIC TO FLOW THROUGH DOOR OPENING AWAY FROM WTMD.

4. CONCERNING REF. (C) POST WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT POST DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT HAVE A COMPLETE COPY OF PROTECTIVE MATERIALS CONTRACT. CONSEQUENTLY, POST DOES NOT KNOW SUBSTANCE OF OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR (PROTECTIVE MATERIALS) TO DEPARTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDED IN REQUESTED FUNDING OF \$19,500 IN REFTEL IS \$8,726.37 FOR DAMAGED SAFETY GLASS ON BALLISTIC PANELS. \$8,726.37 FIGURE HAS SINCE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ERRONEOUS. NEW TABULATION SHOWS THAT APPROXIMATE COST TO REPLACE SAFETY GLASS ON PANELS IS \$330.00 EACH. CONSIDERING POST NOW HAS 21 DAMAGED PANELS, REVISED APPROXIMATE COST FOR SAFETY GLASS REPLACEMENT IS \$6,930. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT 8 PANELS WERE DAMAGED DURING SHIPMENT (\$330 X 8 EQUALS \$2,640.). CONSEQUENTLY CONTRACTOR MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT DEPENDING UPON CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED IN CONTRACT WHICH POST DOES NOT HAVE. IF CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE, FUNDING NECESSARY FOR REPLACEMENT OF SAFETY GLASS DAMAGED AT POST (13 PANELS) IS \$4,290.

5. CONTAINED IN REF (C) FUNDING REQUEST OF \$19,500 WAS REQUEST OF \$2,400. FOR 12 NORCON TALK-THROUGH UNITS. FYI: ONLY TWO UNITS WERE RECEIVED BY POST, YET POST ASSUMED, CONFIDENTIAL

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BASED UPON OPR'S ORIGINAL CONCEPT DRAWING, THAT A TALK THROUGH UNIT WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR EACH SERVICE WINDOW. END FYI. INASMUCH AS TEN SERVICE WINDOWS HAVE PROTECTIVE COVERS OVER TALK-THROUGH AREAS, POST IS NOW LED TO BELIEVE THAT NORCON UNITS WERE NOT PLANNED FOR ALL SERVICE WINDOWS, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MARINE GUARD/LOCAL GUARD SERVICE WINDOWS IN THE CONSULAR SECTION ARE CONFIGURED TO ACCOMMODATE NORCON UNITS. YET, IF ONE ASSUMES THAT ONLY SERVICE WINDOWS FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL IN LOBBY AND CONSULAR SECTION WERE PLANNED TO RECEIVE NORCON UNITS, POST STILL SHOULD BE PROVIDED TWO NORCON UNITS. UNFORTUNATELY, WITHOUT A COPY OF DETAILED CONTRACT, POST HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY UNITS CONTRACTOR WAS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE. RSO HAS DISCUSSED NORCON UNITS WITH ACTING CONSUL GENERAL AND CONSULAR SECTION STAFF. AFTER TEMPORARILY USING A NORCON UNIT BOTH CONCUR THAT IF PROTECTIVE COVER OVER SERVICE WINDOW OPENING IS EXTENDED AN INCH OR SO, THEIR COMMUNICATION NEEDS WOULD BE FULFILLED, THUS PRECLUDING THE NEED FOR NORCON UNITS IN CONSULAR SERVICE WINDOWS. HOWEVER, FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS, RSO WOULD STILL REQUIRE TWO NORCON UNITS FOR MSG/LOCAL GUARD SECURITY BOOTH IN CONSULAR SECTION PLEASE ADVISE ON WHAT CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO

PROVIDE. FYI: NORCON UNITS COST \$200. EACH.

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6. PARA 3 OF REF (E) REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL TO INSTALL TWO ADDITIONAL BALLISTIC RESISTANT SERVICE WINDOWS IN NIV AREA OF CONSULAR SECTION TO PERMIT ADEQUATE CLIENTELE PROCESSING. ORIGINAL PLAN PROVIDED ONLY ONE WINDOW. GIVEN FACT NIV IS A TWO-OFFICER UNIT, ONE WINDOW IS CLEARLY NOT ADEQUATE AS UNIT REQUIRES ONE WINDOW FOR FSLE PROCESSING AND TWO WINDOWS FOR OFFICER INTERVIEWS. REF ALSO REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL TO INSTALL BALLISTIC RESISTANCE SERVICE WINDOW AT INFORMATION DESK DUE TO EXPANSION OF SECTION ACTIVITIES. PLEASE SEE DRAWING BEING POUCHED TO A/SY/OPS/FO UNDER REGISTRY NO. 3833082. DRAWING ALSO NOTES THAT OPAQUE BALLISTIC-RESISTANT WALL IS REQUIRED FOR INS AREA WHICH IS NOW MERELY AN ENTRANCE AREA. ORIGINAL PLAN PROVIDED FOR NO PROTECTION IN THIS AREA. APPRECIATE OPR REVIEWING DRAWING AFTER A/SY SCRUTINY AND PROVIDE POST COST ESTIMATE FROM CONTRACTOR.

7. REVISED COLLECTIVE FUNDING REQUEST IN PRIORITY ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) COUNTERTERRORISM INSTALLATION \$12,090.

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(ASSUMING CONTRACTOR INCURS \$2,640 FOR PANELS  
DAMAGED DURING SHIPMENT AND ASSUMING POST  
PAYS FOR TWO NORCON UNITS)

B) STAINLESS STEEL DOORS FOR CHANCERY \$12,600.  
FRONT ENTRANCE.

C) PANELS PER MODIFICATION DESCRIBED TO BE DETERMINED  
PARA 6

TOTAL: \$24,690  
(A AND B)

8. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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